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## Message of the Day

In an era of budget surpluses, it's just wrong to punish working seniors with the 1993 Clinton-Gore Social Security tax.

 number, in millions, of seniors who pay an average of \$1,180 a year in Social Security tax.

<b>Events</b>	<b>TODAY – 7/24</b>	Tomorrow – 7/25	Coming up	<b>Weekend Events</b>	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions;  * Canady subcommittee on the FBI's e-mail message capturing software called Carnivore;  * Houghton to attend discussion on U.S. trade interests, WTO with Baucus;  * Porter in Chicago, Ill., to be honored by Children's Memorial Hospital for his efforts on behalf of children.	* Stearns subcommittee on Veterans pharmaceutical procurement policy; * Tauzin subcommittee on HDTV.	* On floor: railroad retirement, D.C., Viet Nam trade, Social Security tax relief; * 7/26 <b>Hyde</b> markup of mandatory minimum sentences; * 7/26 <b>Scarborough</b> subcommittee on pay inequities for wildland firefighters; * 7/26 <b>Regula</b> subcommittee on energy research, national energy strategy.	* <b>DeLay</b> appeared on "Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields," "FOX News Sunday" on tax relief (7/23); * <b>Lazio</b> in N.Y., campaigned in Erie, Niagara, Orleans counties (7/22).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:00 am) 1. U.S. corrections populations is up 2. Clinton rejoining Middle East summit 3. Drivers get relief at pump Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Cheney taking steps on candidacy 2. Applying personal faith to public policy
Senate GOP	* On floor: energy and water development; * Murkowski markup of continental shelf impact assistance, Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act.	* On floor: energy and water development; * Warner hearing on National Missile Defense program with Cohen; * Nickles hearing on fatherhood initiatives.	* On floor: Treasury-postal, Commerce, China trade, intelligence; * 7/26 Bond markup of community development, venture capital; * 7/26 Jeffords hearing on Americans with disabilities.	* Nickles appeared on "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" to discuss veepstakes, Congress (7/23); * Domenici appeared on CNN "Capital Gang" on veepstakes, Hillary Clinton & Jewish community (7/22).	3. Woods completes his slam  Washington Times (Mon.) 1. G-8 opens door to Russia 2. Tiger cruises in British open 3. DNC donors to revel with Playboy 'bunnies'  USA Today (Mon.)
Govs	* Bush of Florida to unveil State's single Internet portal that begins the process of transforming government services online.	* Bush of Texas expected to announce presidential running mate.	* 7/28 Bush of Texas on ``Countdown to the Convention" tour through Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia.	* Bush of Texas attended funeral for Sen. Coverdell (7/22).	Three for the record books     Cheney at center of Bush VP hunt     Senate's women forge unique bond
President	* In Camp David, Md. for continuation of peace talks.  * To address New York State	* In Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace talks. * In N.Y. to "listen."	* 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach to speak at fundraisers for Nelson. * 7/27 To be honored by Saratoga	* In Japan for G-8 summit (7/22-23).  * Performed damage control in	Los Angeles Times (Mon.) 1. Peace talks intensify as Clinton
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	Federation of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Northeast Convention.	mix.r. to fisch.	County Democrats at \$50 per plate dinner at Gideon Putnam Hotel.	wake of anti-Jewish allegations by speaking at synagogue in N.Y. (7/22).	returns 2. Heirs to kindness in Croatia 3. Americans win – far and away New York Times (Mon.)
<b>VP</b> Gore	* To speak on environment in Grand Rapids, Michigan, attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser in Cleveland.	* In Washington to host reception honoring anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14- 17).	* Attended DNC "soft money" fundraisers in New York, New Jersey (7/23).	Deutsche Telekom to pay \$50B for U.S. company     Renewed corporate wanderlust
Cabinet	* Reno in Seattle to address National District Attorney's Association.	* Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Missile Defense.	* 7/26 Albright at Camp David for Middle East peace summit.	* Albright at Camp David for Middle East peace summit (7/22- 23).	puts brake on salaries 3. Memorable day in sports AP Top News (Mon. 8:22 am) 1. Deutsche Telekom to buy
Dems	* Baucus to attend congressional trade policy forum on WTO; * Robb to appear on "Public Interest" to discuss his campaign against former Gov. George Allen.	* Harkin to address Agricultural Communicators Congress; * Mikulski, Feinstein, Boxer, to be honored at reception launching book, "Nine and Counting," with Hutchison, Snowe, Collins.	* 7/27 Gephardt to host DCCC "soft money" fundraiser with Chevy Chase; * 8/15 Sanchez to host 600 person fundraiser for her Hispanic PAC at Playboy mansion.	* Durbin appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press," CNN's "Late Edition" on campaign 2000 (7/23); * Holt hosted town meeting on suburban sprawl in West Windsor, New Jersey (7/23).	VoiceStream 2. Clinton returns to Camp David 3. Cheney said sanguine on VP chances